

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Ganesan et al. : Expected Group Art Unit: 3624
Rule 53(b) Continuation of :
Serial No: 09/301,068, filed : Expected Examiner: C. Kyle
April 28, 1999 :
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :
For: AN ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT TECHNIQUE WITH ENHANCE BILLER
CONTROL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is directed to the accompanying 37 CFR 1.53(b) application, which is a continuation of the above referenced application. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- 1) Amendment to the Title.
- 2) Amendment to the Specification and Abstract.
- 3) Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims.
- 4) Remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT WITH CENTRALIZED ACCESS TO BILL
AVAILABILITY INFORMATION